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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**


In re Application of: Kurt R. Linberg

For: Apparatus and Method for Remote Troubleshooting, Maintenance and Upgrade of Implantable Device Systems

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_-month extension fee.
- X** Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X** Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.